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Committee Bill No. 5116

LCO No. 5500



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A HIGHER EDUCATION DATA COLLECTION
AND TRACKING SYSTEM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2018*) (a) The Board of Regents
2 for Higher Education, in consultation with The University of
3 Connecticut and the Labor Department, shall, within available
4 appropriations, collect data on sub-baccalaureate programs and wage
5 earning and shall provide such data to a third-party vendor for the
6 creation of an Internet web site that shall be known as Launch My
7 Career Connecticut. Such Internet web site shall be made publically
8 accessible on the Board of Regents for Higher Education's Internet web
9 site to assist students and their families with making informed
10 decisions concerning higher education and career choices. For the
11 purposes of this section, "degree" means associate degree, bachelor's
12 degree, master's degree and doctorate degree.

13 (b) The Board of Regents for Higher Education and The University
14 of Connecticut shall collect information relating to sub-baccalaureate
15 certificate and degree program completion, including, (1) the number

16 of students that have completed a certificate or degree program; (2) the
17 types of certificates or majors completed by such students; (3) the
18 certificates or degrees earned by such students; (4) the institutions such
19 students attended; and (5) the year of completion of such certificate or
20 degree programs. Not later than January 1, 2018, and annually
21 thereafter, the Board of Regents for Higher Education and The
22 University of Connecticut shall provide such sub-baccalaureate
23 completion information to the Labor Department.

24 (c) Not later than January 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the Labor
25 Department shall collect wage information for students who have
26 completed a sub-baccalaureate certificate or degree program, including
27 the salary of such students one year after completion, five years after
28 completion and ten years after completion. The Labor Department
29 shall pair the wage information with the corresponding sub-
30 baccalaureate completion information. Such paired information shall
31 be provided to a third-party vendor in aggregate form and shall be
32 made available on the Launch My Career Connecticut Internet web
33 site.

34 (d) The Board of Regents for Higher Education, The University of
35 Connecticut and the Labor Department may utilize existing data
36 collection networks to implement the provisions of this section.

37 (e) Each public institution of higher education shall post a link to the
38 Launch My Career Connecticut Internet web site on such institution's
39 Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2018	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To assist students and their families with making informed educational and career decisions.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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